

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1035

Introduced by Assembly Members Aghazarian and Cogdill
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Nakanishi)
(Coauthor: Senator Denham)

February 20, 2003

An act to add Section 7073.5 to the Government Code, relating to economic development.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1035, as introduced, Aghazarian. Cities of Modesto, Ceres, and Turlock.

The Enterprise Zone Act provides for the designation of enterprise zones by the Technology, Trade, and Commerce Agency, based on the agency's approval of applications from a city, county, or city and county with a geographic area meeting certain criteria. Certain entities within a designated enterprise zone may receive regulatory, tax, and other incentives for private investment and employment.

This bill would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, require the agency to, upon application by the appropriate governing body or bodies, designate a geographic area encompassing the Cities of Ceres, Modesto, and Turlock as an enterprise zone.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7073.5 is added to the Government
2 Code, to read:

1 7073.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
2 agency shall, upon application by the appropriate governing body
3 or bodies, designate a geographic area encompassing the Cities of
4 Ceres, Modesto, and Turlock as an enterprise zone.

5 (b) For purposes of applying any provision of the Revenue and
6 Taxation Code, the enterprise zone designated pursuant to this
7 section shall be deemed to have been designated pursuant to
8 Section 7073.

9 (c) This section shall not be construed to increase the total
10 number of enterprise zones authorized pursuant to subdivision (g)
11 of Section 7073.

12 SEC. 2. Due to the unique circumstances of the Cities of
13 Ceres, Modesto, and Turlock, with respect to the need for
14 sustained employment and business development in the area, the
15 Legislature hereby finds and declares that a general statute cannot
16 be made applicable within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV
17 of the California Constitution. Therefore, the special legislation
18 contained in Section 1 of this act is necessarily applicable only to
19 the Cities of Ceres, Modesto, and Turlock.

